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An attractive assortment of worsted materials, in choice patterns of dark and light grays. They are perfect fitting, and the tailoring is correct. Just in style for spring and summer wear, and when worn with plain blue or black coat make a very stylish suit; sizes from 30 to 42 waist, with assorted inseam lengths.

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A special lot of Boys' All-wool Suits, of navy blue serges and fancy mixtures; Norfolk and double-breasted styles, with knickerbocker trousers. Sizes 6 to 17.

Special price, \$5.00 each.

Worth \$6.50, \$7.50, and \$8.50.

A special lot of Boys' Light-weight Reefer Coats, in plain colors and fancy mixtures. Very noble little coats. Sizes 2½ to 10.

Special price, \$2.95 each.

Worth \$5.00 and \$6.00.

A small lot of Boys' All-wool Sailor Blouse Suits, in pretty fancy mixtures, neatly trimmed and braided. Sizes 2½ to 10.

Special price, \$2.50 each.

Worth \$5.00 and \$6.00.

Third floor—Tenth st.

Friday Special in Women's Silk Hose.

26 dozen pairs Women's Pure Black Ingrain Silk Hose, with double soles and high spliced heels; a splendid quality, and the color is fast.

Main floor—F st.

Friday Specials in Linen Department.

25 dozen Scarfs, Table Covers, and Pillow Shams; braided and hemstitched, and neatly trimmed with fillet insertion; scarfs, size 17x54 inches; covers and shams size 30x30 inches.

25c each. Were 50c.

10 dozen 34-size Double Damask Napkins, in two good designs—spot and fern.

\$6.00 dozen. Were \$8.00.

Second floor—Eleventh st.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

FOOD PRICES DROP THE COUNTRY OVER

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corn products. The decrease in the cost of cornmeal has occurred since February 1.

A difference of 10 cents a dozen in the price of eggs at the present time and a month ago is due to the changing season. The decrease is not as much as was expected with the advent of warmer weather, and is one of the discouraging features of dairy product quotations.

Noticeable in New York.

The decrease in Washington has also been felt by wholesale dealers in New York City, where there has been a perceptible drop in prices. In New York dried peas are selling 2-3 of a cent less a pound. Dried apricots have fallen off 2 cents a pound. Dried peaches are ¼ of a cent lower a pound than a week ago. Dried beans are 15 cents less a bushel than on April 1. Cornmeal and other corn products have dropped 10 per cent.

With the exception of canned meats and fish there has been a slight decrease in the cost of canned goods. Rice has fallen ¼ of a cent a pound. Cheese has dropped ¼ of a cent. The wholesale price of canned asparagus and tomatoes has dropped nearly 1 cent a can.

Beginning of Drop.

S. H. Bacon, merchandise broker, who handles thousands of tons of groceries annually and is familiar with conditions in this country, as well as Europe, is one of the authorities for the prediction that the recent falling off in prices is only the beginning of a substantial drop in the cost of food.

"Prices have been increasing steadily, with frequent fluctuations, for the past five years," said Mr. Bacon, "but in the last few months of winter there have been few fluctuations—only the steady trend upward. The recent slight break shows the top has been reached, and from now on I think we can expect a gradual decrease."

"The fact that the prices of staples is dropping, while the products which man can do without remain the same, shows that the pressure brought to bear on the market comes from the right source. What has caused this timely and welcome decrease in prices is more than I can explain, and I think few men in the country can answer the question."

Retail Prices Same.

Manager McKim, of the firm of G. G. Cornwell & Sons, said that while wholesale prices have fallen off perceptibly there has been no drop in retail prices. "That can easily be explained," said Mr. McKim. "The retailer purchased goods several months ago at the top prices. Even though the wholesale price has declined since his purchases, he must continue to retail in proper ratio to the wholesale cost in order to realize a fair profit. I think retail men will feel the effects of the decrease in a short time, and then the consumer will benefit."

Manager Carter, of Golden & Co., said there has been no decrease in butter, eggs, or cheese, except the decreases due to the natural fluctuation of the market, resulting from the change of the season. "There seems to be no prospect for lower prices in dairy products," said Mr. Carter, "for the farmer has learned not to produce more than the actual demand calls for."

Friday Special in Trimmed Hats.

We have quite a collection of Trimmed Hats that have been on display for the past two weeks or more, and naturally have become slightly soiled from handling. In order to adhere to our policy of presenting only strictly perfect goods, we have marked them down and shall place them on sale today at a very special price. They are fashioned of straw braids and are richly and attractively trimmed with flowers, ribbons, velvets, and wings. Included are models for women, misses, and children, in all the latest shades and styles, suitable for dress, street, and general wear.

Special price, \$5.00 each.

Former prices, \$8.00 and \$10.00.

Second floor—Tenth st.

Friday Specials in Underwear Department.

A manufacturer's sample line of Women's Petticoats, made of percale, sateen, and heatherbloom, in black and colors; some trimmed with accordion-plaited flounce, others with full-tucked ruffles.

79c to \$2.29 each.

Values, \$1.00 to \$3.00.

A lot of Women's Nainsook Nightgowns, with low round neck and short flowing sleeves; trimmed with Valenciennes lace insertion and edge, and heading run with ribbon.

79c each. Value, \$1.00.

A lot of Women's Nainsook Chemises, with round neck; trimmed with cluny lace or embroidery edge; skirt finished with tucked lawn ruffle.

50c each. Value, 75c.

Third floor—Eleventh st.

Friday Specials in Women's Vests.

40 dozen Women's Swiss Ribbed Lisle-finish Vests, with low neck and no sleeves. Very elastic.

19c each. Value, 25c.

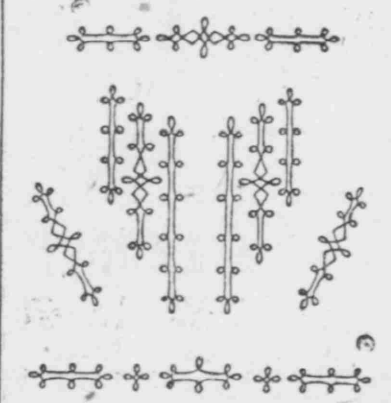
10 dozen Women's Swiss Ribbed Silk-and-lisle Vests, with low neck and no sleeves.

75c each. Value, \$1.00.

Main floor—F st.

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BELL'S TOUR OF DUTY OVER.

After Several Months' Absence Will Command Philippine Division.

Major Gen. J. Franklin Bell's tour of duty as Chief of Staff will expire to-day at noon. After several months' leave of absence, he will assume command of the Philippine division next January, succeeding Maj. Gen. William P. Duvall, who will retire for age.

Gen. Bell will be succeeded as Chief of Staff by Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, who is now on his way to Buenos Ayres as special commissioner to the Argentine Exposition. Gen. Wood expects to return to Washington early this summer. Brig. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss will be acting Chief of Staff until Gen. Wood's return.

Miss Louise Bertram Dead.

Special to The Washington Herald. Harrisonburg, Va., April 21.—Miss T. A. Louise Bertram, aged seventy-one years, an aunt of Towns Attorney H. W. Bertram, died at her home, at Keezeltown, last night, of pneumonia.

University Heights Citizens Meet.

The second preliminary meeting of residents of University Heights to formulate plans for a citizens' organization was held at the residence of C. P. Judge last evening. It was announced that a permanent organization will be formed on April 27.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. MacVeagh Dinner Guests.

MISS WILSON IN HOT SPRINGS

Daughter of Secretary of Agriculture Will Appear in Concert There. Miss Alice Boutell Entertains for Miss Edith Sutherland, Who Weds Mr. Robert A. Elmore Next Week.

Hon. and Mrs. Wayne MacVeagh were entertained at dinner last evening by Mrs. Audenreid, who had a company of distinguished men and women to meet them. Mr. and Mrs. MacVeagh have recently returned with Miss MacVeagh from the South and are spending the spring season here.

Miss Flora Wilson, daughter of the Secretary of Agriculture, who has been with her father here since Easter, went yesterday to Hot Springs, Va., to appear in concert there this evening with Miss Jean Wilson, of this city, assisting in monologues.

Miss Alice Boutell entertained at luncheon yesterday in honor of Miss Edith Sutherland, who will be married Wednesday to Mr. Robert A. Elmore, of New York, formerly of Washington. The other guests were Miss Virginia Beatty, from Salt Lake City, Utah; Miss Eleanor Ridgely, Miss Frances Goldsborough, Miss Evelyn Carpenter, Miss Sallie Garlington, Miss Winifred Davis, and Mrs. Roger Boutell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lutz Anderson took a party to Annapolis yesterday morning on a private car for the Harvard-Annapolis rowing matches. Their guests included the Misses Anderson, of Cincinnati, Misses of Mrs. Taft, the Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Beekman Winthrop and their house guests, Miss Alice Van Rensselaer, of New York, and Miss Wells, of Boston. The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Meyer, with the Misses Meyer and Mrs. George von L. Meyer, Jr., who is at home for a few weeks, from Harvard, left Wednesday evening on board the Dolphin, and entertained at luncheon at Annapolis yesterday afternoon.

Among those on board the Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, which sailed yesterday from New York, were the following from Washington: Mrs. E. J. Peasey Smith, Mrs. August Wickersham, Mrs. J. Bourne, Miss Helen Nicolay, and Miss Florence P. Spofford.

Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, wife of the Senator from West Virginia, has invitations out for a luncheon next Saturday. It will be in honor of Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, resident general D. A. R.; Mrs. McLean, former president general, and Mrs. Adlai Stevenson.

Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth entertained at tea yesterday afternoon as a farewell before starting her horseback trip through Virginia. After this picturesque trip, she will go to her summer place in New York, where she will spend several months.

Mrs. F. L. Marshall was hostess at an informal tea yesterday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Amplett, who arrived Sunday in Washington from England, and who will be the guest of her mother for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bradley have closed their house here for the summer, and are the guests of Mrs. Bradley's mother, Mrs. Marshall Allen, at the Plaza, New York.

Miss Katherine Weeks, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Weeks, was hostess at luncheon at the Chevy Chase Club yesterday.

Miss Helen Cannon will entertain at tea Saturday afternoon in honor of the Illinois delegation to the D. A. R. Miss Cannon, who is now at Hot Springs, Va., will return to-day or Saturday.

Mrs. Green Clay Goodloe entertained at tea yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, president general D. A. R., and Mrs. Stevenson, of the Kentucky delegation. Wives of the members of Congress from Kentucky and other well-known Southern women assisted her in receiving.

Mme. Hugli, of Bern, Switzerland, well remembered as Miss Ethel Camp, has returned in Washington for a visit to her parents. A sprained ankle has temporarily kept her in doors, but she will sing at the Choral Society concert on April 29. Mme. Hugli has gained fame in opera and concert abroad.

The marriage of Miss Winifred Munroe, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Munroe, to Mr. Charles Henry Matthews, of Philadelphia, was celebrated yesterday afternoon in the home of the bride's parents, 215 S. Street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. Williamson Smith, formerly president of Trinity College, and an old friend of the bride's father. It was attended by a small party of relatives and friends.

The bridegroom's Princeton color scheme of yellow and black was effectively carried out in the decorations, consisting of palms, ferns, and yellow daisies, tied with black chiffon bows. "Johnnie" wedding music was played by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Percival Dove, of Andover, Mass.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was dowered in white satin trimmed with duchesse lace, an heirloom of the family. Her tulle veil was caught with orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The Misses Dorothy and Charlotte Munroe attended her sister as bridesmaids.

Miss Dorothy Munroe wore a gown of green satin trimmed with opalescent jeweled embroidery, with a tulle skirt. Miss Charlotte Munroe's gown was made like her sister's, and of pink satin. Both wore large white lace picture hats, faced in black velvet and trimmed with black lace bows.

Mr. William Matthews was his brother's best man, and the ushers were Russell Munroe, brother of the bride; Kenneth Crawford, of Philadelphia, and David

Rankin, of Wilmington, Del., the two last named being classmates of the bridegroom, class '05.

A large reception and wedding breakfast followed the ceremony. Mrs. Munroe, mother of the bride, assisted in receiving, and wore a gown of gray crepe de chine embroidered in colored silk, with touches of coral pink. The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Charles Matthews, of Philadelphia, was dowered in gray satin trimmed in rose point lace, and wore a black hat. Mrs. George F. Barker, grandmother of the bride, wore an imported black French voile gown and a small black toque.

Among the other out-of-town guests present were Mrs. Alexander Patton, of Pennsylvania; Mr. and Mrs. William Patton, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Robert Black, of New York; Col. Benson, of Philadelphia; Mrs. William Black and Mrs. Gaylord, of New Milford, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Matthews left Washington immediately after the reception for a bridal trip in the North.

Mrs. Matthews' traveling suit was of blue serge and a black hat trimmed with pink roses. After May 1 Mr. and Mrs. Matthews will make their home at 214 South Fourteenth street, Philadelphia.

Miss Mayme M. Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Robinson, of Columbus, Ohio, was married last night to Mr. Paul Butler Davis, son of the late Thomas K. Davis and grandson of Rev. Charles A. Davis, chaplain, U. S. N. Rev. Edward M. Mott, pastor of Church of the Advent, officiating in the presence of the members of the immediate families. After an informal reception, Mr. and Mrs. Davis left Washington for a brief trip.

The wedding of Miss Alice May Sparshott and Mr. C. G. Davis, both of Washington, was solemnized Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Frank B. Cogswell, 1509 Thirty-third street, only the immediate relatives being present. Rev. E. D. Stone, of Congress Street Church, officiated. They will reside at 3011 Cambridge place northwest.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Boyd are in New York, at the Hotel Waldorf, for some days.

MME. JOMELLI.

A Famous Artist to Appear at the National on Sunday Evening.

At the concert Sunday evening, April 24, which will be given at the New National Theater by the Pittsburgh Festival Orchestra, under the direction of Carl Bernthaler, Washington music lovers will have an opportunity of hearing Mme. Jeanne Jomelli, whose marvelous success in concert, opera, and oratorio has won her laurels both here and abroad. Mme. Jomelli is a Hollander by birth, and it was in her native land that she made her

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PLANS VARIOUS PROGRAMME.

Mrs. Carroll, of Georgia, to Tell Stories in "Cracker" Dialect.

Senator Taylor will introduce Mrs. Carroll, of Georgia, to her audience to-night at the New Willard at 8:30. Mrs. Carroll will give a varied programme of stories, songs, and sermons in negro and "cracker" dialect of a very amusing character.

The patrons and patronesses will include judges of the Supreme Court, cabinet officers, Senators, and Members of Congress and their wives, and a number of society ladies. It is expected the President will be present. A box has been placed at his disposal.

NATAL DAY APRIL 23

Noted Legislators Will Hold Annual Celebration.

Every day has its blessings, but April 23 more so than most other days in the calendar has been good to the mortals of this mundane sphere by presenting them on that particular day with more geniuses in the line of literature and postprandial speeches, jokes, modern and ancient, than any other day in the 365.

To-morrow there will be jubilation and celebration in many lands and households, for the Hon. Chauncey Mitchell Depew, senior Senator from New York, will observe his seventy-sixth birthday. The New Yorker is as sprightly and clever as ever, and his talent for jokes has not been abated by his years.

Will Be Fifty-seven.

Winthrop Murray Crane, the junior Senator from Massachusetts, who is renowned to be the long-headedest politician in the upper House and the whole Bay State, will be fifty-seven years young to-morrow.

Another lawmaker who will celebrate his arrival in this world is William Russell Ellis, Representative from Oregon. He is one of the Congressmen, who, in his early youth, "worked on a farm and attended district school during the winter months." After that his way to glory was clear, and he is now sitting under the majestic dome of the Nation's Capitol.

But "charity begins at home," and it should be stated there are celebrities right here in our midst who will jubilate their natal day to-morrow. Thomas Nelson Page, the creator of "Mara Chan" and "Col. Carter," will be fifty-seven years young. Dr. Page is the author of numerous books.

Yale President's Day.

Another writer and scholar of note who will celebrate his birthday to-morrow is President Arthur Twining Hadley, of Yale University, who was born at New Haven, Conn., on April 23, 1854.

William Wordsworth, poet laureate, died April 23, 1850.

James Anthony Froude, historian, was born April 23, 1818.

James Buchanan, fifteenth President of the United States, was born April 23, 1791, and to crown the chapter William Shakespeare was born April 23, 1564, and died on the same date in 1616.

CHEVY CHASE IN POLITICS.

Merits and Demerits of Proposed Incorporation Discussed.

Residents of Chevy Chase, Md., last night attended a meeting at the library to hear the merits and demerits of incorporation of that village discussed.

The question will be settled at a special election to be held Monday, between the hours of 6 and 9 p. m., at Chevy Chase Library. It will be conducted by the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Montgomery County, Md., the members of which are Messrs. William H. Wadde, William H. Griffith, and Thomas Vinson.

Last night those who favor incorporation were putting their side of the question before the voters. The speakers were Messrs. William T. S. Curtis, Vernon Hodges, and Robert P. Swooley. Those who answered were Messrs. C. C. Tucker, J. H. Ralston, and Dr. Samuel S. Barker.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

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HEAR PAPER ON ENVIRONMENT

Presented at Close of Public Sessions of Science Academy.

A subject of live interest was presented at the close of the public sessions of the National Academy of Sciences, yesterday afternoon, when Franz Boas, investigating agent of the mixed Congressional Immigration Committee, headed by Senator Dillingham, addressed the academy on the "Influence of environment upon human types."

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WILL PROBE PRICES

Senate Expected to Pass the Lodge Resolution.

LA FOLLETTE AMENDS MOTION

Measure May Authorize Department of Commerce and Labor to Pursue Sweeping Inquiry Into Cost of Production and Distribution—Law Has Some Drastic Features.

Senator Lodge's resolution authorizing further investigation by the Senate select committee on high prices of commodities and appropriating \$5,000 to carry on the work was before the Senate again yesterday for nearly two hours.

At 2 o'clock it was displaced by the railroad bill. It will come up again to-morrow, and will pass, from present indications, with slight amendment.

Senator La Follette offered an amendment enlarging the scope of the investigation by directing special agents of the Department of Commerce and Labor to make an investigation of the manufacturing plants producing necessities of life. The information directed to be obtained under Mr. La Follette's amendment is the actual capital invested in such manufacturing plants, the wholesale and retail prices of the products manufactured, the wages paid employees, hours of labor, and other important detailed information relating to production. Senator Lodge said that he was willing to accept Senator La Follette's amendment, but the Senate will vote on it probably to-morrow.

La Follette Explains Amendment.

Senator La Follette pointed out that under the Senate resolution the special agents of the Bureau of Corporations could go to manufacturers and compel them to disclose the details of their business, "open their books" to the department's agents, and if they failed to do so, could bring them before the bar of the Senate.

Senator Overman (Democrat), of North Carolina, thought this would be an extraordinary proceeding.

Senator Lodge agreed with Mr. La Follette. Under the existing law, he declared, the special agents of the Department of Commerce and Labor cannot compel manufacturers to tell the secrets of their business, but the Senate select committee has authority to compel answers.

Senator Clay (Democrat), of Georgia, reiterated his opposition voiced the day before. He declared that the proposed investigation would cost \$50,000 before it was concluded, and the work would be valueless.

Senator Beveridge insisted that the agents to conduct the investigation ought to be selected from the civil service registers.

Senator Gore suggested an amendment extending the investigation to include reports on wages paid in factories for piece-work as well as per diem and other wage compensation.

Senator Cummins discussed the railroad bill most of the afternoon. Before adjournment, the Senate, at the request of Senator Elkins, agreed to meet to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock instead of at noon, in order to facilitate the consideration of the railroad bill.

An executive session was held at the close, devoted entirely to confirming the nominations of postmasters.

By United States Soldiers' Home Band, band stand, at 4 p. m., John S. M. Zimmerman, director.

March—"The Journalists".....Pulitzer
Overture—"Mirella".....Gounod
Rural suite—"Forest Songs".....Grieg
Selection—"Fra Diav